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CLOSE OF ROOSEVELT'S RULE WILL BE STORMY

Prognostications As to Taft's Cabinet--United States Navy Has Been Greatly Improved.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—The last days of President Roosevelt's administration are fated to be strenuous and stormy. No doubt his experience in the wilds of Africa with lions, hippopotami, and rhinoceroses will be peaceful in comparison with the entertainment that Congress is disposed to give him between now and the fourth of March. Of course he has brought it all on himself. He should not have told the gentle, virtuous Congress that they handicapped and hobbled the detective bureau because they did not want it to play "follow the leader" with them. It is not good form to put in a Presidential message and scatter through the press to three or four hundred constituencies or Congressional districts things that are not much known outside of Washington or that have been so long known here that they are looked upon as commonplace and unavailable as news. Some members of Congress representing both parties have lashed themselves into a fury of indignation and are going to wipe from the record the President's plain talk, but this, of course, will only emphasize and give greater publicity to his strictures. His message to Congress, and especially this part of it, has been published in every paper in the United States and throughout the world in all languages, and the resentful fury of those who are hit will simply call further attention to the deserved rebuke. Not since the day that the Republican majority in the House and Senate turned on Andrew Johnson has there been such intense feeling against the executive office, but here the comparison ends. Johnson was unpopular; Roosevelt is stronger in almost every Congressional constituency or district than is the representative in Congress. It is predicted here that Mr. Tawney will at the next Congressional election be defeated through the President's criticism of his misrepresentation with reference to the detective bureau.

It is not usual for the cabinet of a President to be so widely discussed and apparently made up two months before the day of his inauguration. As a usual thing only after the President is inaugurated is the cabinet named, and then there are some surprises. This after all may be the case with Mr. Taft's cabinet, but apparently authenticated announcements are already made. There is no doubt but that Senator Knox of Pennsylvania will be Secretary of State in the new cabinet; Ex-Governor Herrick of Ohio it is believed will be Secretary of the Treasury; the present Secretary of War, Wright, is expected to hold the same place in Mr. Taft's cabinet; General Meyers, the present Postmaster-General, it is thought by many, will be Secretary of the Navy. Others believe that Mr. Thompson of New York will be given the naval portfolio. Henry M. Hoyt of Pennsylvania is slated for the Department of Justice or the Attorney-General. Frank H. Hitchcock for Postmaster-General; James R. Garfield for Secretary of the Interior; James Wilson, the present secretary, is expected to retain his position as the head of the Agricultural Department. Mr. Loeb, the private secretary of President Roosevelt, who has been the scapegoat of so many of his impetuous chief's "improperties," is so persistently mentioned for this or that cabinet position that he would seem to have a cinch on something. It is now said he will be Secretary of Commerce and Labor in the place of Mr. Straus, the capable and modest Jew.

There would seem to be every reason why President-Elect Taft would wish to retain the present Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Newberry, at the head of the Navy Department. He is thoroughly in sympathy with the Roosevelt policy for the regeneration of the naval establishment, a regeneration analogous to that which has been so successfully and profitably inaugurated in the army. Mr. Newberry is a comparatively young man. He has had experience at sea. His long apprenticeship as Assistant Secretary of the Navy, the position once held by President Roosevelt, has peculiarly qualified and fitted him for the further work in reformation which this department so urgently needs. Why should he be displaced and an unknown and untried man substituted?

Without a war on sea and land the improvements that have been made in the army and navy during the seven years of Roosevelt may never be fully known. Both arms of the service are without doubt more fit and efficient than at any time within their history, and the idea of the President to promote efficient and capable officers and to eliminate from the service incompetent, intemperate, mentally stupid and physically unfit, the obese, pot-bellied and knock-kneed men is certainly in the interest of the service, but more emphatically in the interest of the country. Of course this process is not agreeable to some of the officers, their wives and families, but they should not, where the country is involved, be considered. Pulling teeth and other surgery is not an agreeable operation to the subject or even to the spectator, but it is necessary and indispensable to health and life. Only a small minority of men succeed in law, in medicine or in any profession. The law of the survival of the fittest humanely works to eliminate the incompetent, but in the army and navy in past regimes the officers have been kept in the service and promoted according to seniority, thus eliminating those incentives to effort and those rewards to talent or to genius that are so essential to excellence in human effort and human attachment.

Mrs. Kalbfield Injured.

The many friends of Mrs. Louis Kalbfield in this city will regret to learn that this lady is now suffering from blood poison, which came about in rather a peculiar way. In company with some friends, she attended a tent show in the Gem City and ran into one of the stobs, which bruised her limb just below the knee. Nothing much was thought of the accident at the time, and it was some hours afterwards before it was given medical attention, and it is supposed that blood poison set in from the dye in the stocking. She is still unable to get about, and the leg may have to be taken off.

Meeting With Success.

C. E. Melton, the sawmill man of Micanopy, was here transacting business yesterday. He states that he is having fine success with the several boards of trade of the State in urging their Congressmen to retain the duty on lumber.

Republicans Confer.

Chas. N. Hildreath, postmaster of Live Oak, was a visitor to the city Monday. He came for the purpose of conferring with Hon. H. S. Chubb, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee.

Lost something? An ad. in The Sun's classified column may find it.

MELON ACREAGE WILL NOW BE DECREASED

ASSOCIATION RE-ELECTS OLD OFFICERS FOR ANOTHER YEAR.

Has Proven Valuable Thing for the Growers and Enabled Them to Market Crop Advantageously.

The Gainesville Melon Growers' Association held their annual meeting on Saturday, when the election of officers, along with the regular routine of business, was transacted.

It was unanimously decided by the association to decrease the acreage of cantaloupes in this section the coming season, and as a result its members will all cut the acreage of what they have formerly planted. It is also understood that many others on the outside of the association will not plant any 'loupes at all this season.

C. A. Colclough was elected president, J. D. Stringfellow vice-president, and F. D. Warner secretary-treasurer of the association, they being the old officers who have so faithfully and efficiently handled this business during the past seasons and who are in a position to look after the growers' interests, being largely acquainted with the trade.

DEATH OF MR. AVERA.

Occurred at South Gainesville Home Sunday Morning.

Another of Gainesville's older citizens, Mr. Alex Avera, passed to his reward on Sunday morning after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Avera had been a sufferer from Bright's disease for many months, but it was only within the past few weeks that he was compelled to give up his duties and take to his bed.

The deceased was born in Georgia, but removed to Gainesville many years ago. He had been identified with the business interests of the city in his younger days, but for a number of years had engaged in the vocation of farming.

He was a consistent member of the Episcopal Church and the services were preached by the rector, Rev. F. H. Craighill, a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives escorting the remains to Evergreen cemetery, where they were laid to rest Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Besides a devoted wife, the deceased leaves four sons, Drayton, W. N., Ray and Jack Avera, and one daughter, Mrs. O. M. White, all of this city.

The funeral arrangements were in charge of the T. F. Thomas Undertaking Co.

A Charming Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, at their home in West Gainesville, have the pleasure of entertaining for a few days Miss Irene Wagner, a charming young lady of Jacksonville, and a social favorite of the State metropolis. Miss Brown will proceed in a few days to St. Petersburg, where she will be the guest of friends for several days. She has made many friends during her visit here who will always be delighted to welcome her.

Will Institute Tonight.

F. Viering, who has been busy for the past several days organizing an order of the F. O. of E. in this city, has completed his list and will tonight institute the aerie. The meeting will be held in the band room, on the south side of the square, tonight at 8 o'clock. Some seventy odd names have been signed to the charter list.

Lettuce Moving Freely.

Sanford Chamberlin of Clyatt station, one of the succesful truckers of that section, was among the visitors to the city yesterday. He states that lettuce is now moving from there in large quantities, and within a short time the cabbage crop will be ready to cut.

BRUTAL NEGRO'S CRIME EXCITES RICHMOND, VA.

Young Woman Is Beaten On Way to Church and Narrowly Escapes a Worse Fate.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 11.—In the heart of the most fashionable district of this city at an early hour Sunday Miss Marie Louise Stumpf, 19 years of age, daughter of E. A. Stumpf, a business man of this city, was severely beaten and only saved from being criminally assaulted by the timely appearance of Ivine Pool, who was attracted to the scene by her cries.

The perpetrator of the crime was Charles Gillespie, a negro, 25 years of age, who is now under arrest and will be given a hearing as soon as Miss Saumpf is able to appear before a special grand jury.

The crime occurred when Miss Stumpf was on her way to mass. The negro sprang at her, dealing her a blow with his fist, knocking her down. This he repeated when she arose and he then endeavored to accomplish his purpose, wounding her in the face and neck with his teeth.

Miss Stumpf fought with the frenzy of despair. She finally succeeded in regaining her feet and started to run. Her screams had attracted the attention of Pool, who was escorting a young woman telephone operator to her work, and when the negro saw Pool approaching he turned and fled. Miss Stumpf fell at the feet of Pool and the young woman, who carried her to a nearby residence, whence she was removed to her home.

About two hours after the crime Detectives Flourney and Tiller found a negro at the corner of Beech and Main streets, a mile from the scene of the crime, having his shoes polished. He answered the partial description and upon being arrested and searched was found to have a ring and bracelet in his possession which had been torn from Miss Stumpf.

When the crime became known there was considerable excitement in that neighborhood of the city, which was soon dispelled by the prompt action of Judge Witte. The judge came in person to the police station and emphatically announced that there would be a speedy trial of the negro and that he would summon a special grand jury to indict him as soon as Miss Stumpf is allowed by her physician to testify.

Sheriff Van Pelt Enforces Blue Laws in Escambia

PENSACOLA, Fla., Jan. 11.—The Florida blue laws were strictly enforced yesterday in Pensacola, Sheriff Van Pelt's order to arrest all persons attempting to perform Sunday work being limited only by the instructions of the county solicitor, who advised him Saturday that he would have no right to stop the operation of trains, street cars and public hacks, the solicitor holding that these were public necessities.

Prominent business men upon leaving their offices where they had gone to read their morning mail, were placed under arrest and were today arraigned on charges of violating the law prohibiting working on the Sabbath. All stores, including fruit stands, soft drink establishments, etc., were closed and not even a cigarette could be purchased.

Sheriff Van Pelt with a large number of special deputies was out early Sunday morning and a decidedly close watch was kept in the business section, strict orders having been given the deputies to arrest every person observed working or who attempted to perform any work.

Mayor of Roanoke Closes Lid Air-Tight on Sunday

ROANOKE, Va., Jan. 11.—Mayor Cutchin's order to the police department to enforce every law and ordinance was carried out Sunday. No cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, fruit, confections, toilet articles or other merchandise was sold. One cigar stand gave away cigars to all its patrons.

The police halted all milk wagons, ice cream wagons, and street hacks, and took the names of the drivers and owners of the vehicles. The number of all street cars and the names of the motormen and conductors running them were recorded and the numbers of freight trains running through the city not having perishable matter were noted.

The anti-spitting and all other ordinances were rigidly enforced.

The mayor's order was accepted good naturedly by the people and there were no clashes between citizens and officers.

Failed to Shop Up.

J. G. Dampier, chairman of the county commissioners, was in the city from his home at Hague yesterday. He came for the purpose of meeting the lessee of the county convicts, but the gentlemen failed to put in their appearance.

Carload of Hotel Help.

Two extra cars passed through the city yesterday en route south. One was loaded with hotel help for the West Coast, while the other was loaded with Greek spongers who were en route to Tarpon Springs.

The Sun office for calling cards.

On His Old Stamping Ground.

J. F. Bunch of the Standard Fertilizer Company left yesterday for a business trip to Fort White in the interest of his company. He formerly lived in that section and has a large number of patrons there.

Will Enjoy Themselves.

F. D. Warner and Bolliver Kincaid left yesterday for Leesburg, where they will spend a week on the grove of Mr. Warner and enjoy the excellent fishing and hunting in that section.

If you have lost or found anything do not fail to keep your eye on the classified advertising column.

AMUSEMENTS

By F. M. P.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

New Baird Theatre.

Tonight—The Four Pickerts and Company.

Wednesday Afternoon Matinee—The Four Pickerts and Company in "The Man From Sacramento."

Wednesday Night—The Four Pickerts and Company.

Friday Night—"Charley's Aunt," by home talent.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Jan. 18, 19, 20—Wills Musical Comedy Co., twenty-four people.

Electric Theatre.

New Moving Pictures, each afternoon and night, except Sunday.

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The New Baird Theatre.

A fair-sized audience witnessed the presentation of "The Night Riders" by the Four Pickerts and Company at The New Baird Theatre last night, and all seemed well pleased. Miss Blanche Pickert appeared in the leading role, and, as usual with this pretty young actress, she was the center of attraction.

The specialties were also good, everything being new and different from that given during their former engagement here.

Several new people have been added to the company since their recent visit to Gainesville, and one of the leading features of the troupe is the "Pickert Company Band," of which the three daughters of Mr. Pickert are members.

Tonight this excellent company will present "The Seminary Girl," a rural comedy-drama which will be new to theatre-goers in this city, and which is said to be among the best of their repertoire.

Wednesday afternoon a special matinee will be given for the ladies and school children, the play selected being "The Man From Sacramento."

THE FOUR PICKERTS
Who, With a Company of Fourteen, Will Appear at The New Baird Theatre Tonight and Wednesday.

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"Charley's Aunt."

Rehearsals for "Charley's Aunt," which will be given for the cemetery rock road, are progressing finely. A splendid caste has been secured and all concerned are interested. This is guaranteed to be the best amateur production ever given in Gainesville. Remember, Friday night, January 15.

As the Pickerts hold the stage of the opera house for the first three nights of the week, the rehearsals of "Charley's Aunt" will be held at the Studio of Mr. J. F. Smith, the photographer, who has kindly placed same at the disposal of the caste.

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Electric Theatre.

It is pleasing to note the continued interest our citizens display in the Electric Theatre, for it is a solid testimonial of their appreciation of the efforts made by the management to give them the best entertainment of this kind that can be seen anywhere.

Persons have repeatedly said that they felt really ashamed to pay the paltry sum of a dime for such an exhibition, as it appeared as if they were getting too much for the money. The class of moving pictures, so good the past week, will be duplicated every night this week, and all can rest assured of enjoying themselves at any exhibition.

Last night the combination of Lyceum attraction and moving pictures was as usual well attended, Dr. Hedley proving quite an interesting speaker.

STOVES!

Get ready for the cold wave that's coming!

We have one of the Best and Most Complete lines of Heating Stoves for you to select from, —— and at the ——

Lowest Cash Prices

We solicit your patronage and will make it to your interest to buy from US

GAINESVILLE HARDWARE CO.

——Both Phones—Bell 99——

For HEADACHE—Hicks' CAPUDINE.

Whether from colds, heat, stomach or nervous troubles, Capudine will relive you. It's liquid—pleasant to take—acts immediately. Try it. 10c, 25c and 50c at all drug stores.

Isn't there something which only a want ad. can do for you today?

STREET SPRINKLER TO WORK AS NEEDED

CRAWFORD & DAVIS AWARDED CONTRACT AT $3 PER DAY.

City Attorney Broome Instructed to Recover Possession of City Property in East Gainesville.

Additional business transacted at the meeting of the council on Friday, and which will prove of interest, is the fact that the street sprinkler will now be run regularly when needed. The contract for this important work was let to Crawford & Davis at $3 per day.

The bill of Dorsey & Co. of $51.38 for feed was ordered paid from the fire fund.

City Attorney Broome was instructed to proceed at once to recover possession of the city property in East Gainesville east of the Odd Fellows' Home, which is now in dispute.

A communication from the water works superintendent was ordered referred to the water committee with power to act, after which the council took an adjournment until Monday night.

A Sad Delay.

Mrs. T. F. McBeath of Columbus, Miss., arrived in the city Sunday, having been summoned on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. O. B. Thomas, who died the night before her arrival. Mrs. McBeath was deceased's favorite child, if it were possible for a mother to have a favorite among such devoted children with which she had been blessed, but she had made her home with Mrs. McBeath during a greater part of the past few years of her life, and she was especially anxious to see her before her death; but a delay of a few hours prevented the meeting of mother and daughter again in this world.

Death of An Infant.

Sam Burdette, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Phifer of High Springs, died at the home of M. B. Saunders Sunday morning, after a lingering illness of several weeks of cholera infantum.

The little one had been sick for some time at High Springs and was brought here in the hope that the change would prove of benefit to him.

The interment was held at Micanopy in the family burying ground, the Rev. Sistrunk officiating. The remains were prepared for burial by Undertaker McClellan of this city.

CATARRH CURED.

No Cure, No Pay, Is a Most Generous Offer.

To get an antiseptic strong enough to kill catarrh germs and not destroy the tissues of the membrane at the same time, has been a problem which was never solved until the discovery of Hyomei (pronounced High-o-me.)

Hyomei is prepared from eucalyptus, the most powerful yet healing antiseptic known. Breathe it through the inhaler over the inflamed and germ-ridden membrane four or five times a day, and in a few days the germs will disappear.

The inflamed condition will go, too, and the snuffling, hawking and offensive breath, and the discharge of mucous and crusts in the nose will cease.

Then why should any catarrh sufferer hesitate, when J. W. McCollum & Co. have such faith in Hyomei that they offer to return your money if after a fair trial Hyomei does not cure catarrh.

A complete Hyomei outfit, including the inhaler, costs $1.00, and extra bottles, if afterward needed, cost but 50 cents. Hyomei also cures asthma, croup, sore throat, coughs, colds or grip.

MI-O-NA Cures Dyspepsia.

Your money back if it don't. Gives immediate relief from heartburn, sour stomach, stomach distress and sick headache. 50 cents a large box at

J. W. McCOLLUM & CO'S.

The habit of answering ads. that appeal to you is one that will keep you interested in the life you are living, and prosperous.

One of the Essentials

of the happy homes of to-day is a vast fund of information as to the best methods of promoting health and happiness and right living and knowledge of the world's best products.

Products of actual excellence and reasonable claims truthfully presented and which have attained to world-wide acceptance through the approval of the Well-Informed of the World; not of individuals only, but of the many who have the happy faculty of selecting and obtaining the best the world affords.

One of the products of that class, of known component parts, an Ethical remedy, approved by physicians and commended by the Well-Informed of the World as a valuable and wholesome family laxative is the well-known Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

Visiting the Schools.

Prof. G. M. Lynch, who is visiting all the rural schools of the State, left yesterday for Williston and Archer, where he will pay a visit to these schools.

Subscribe for The Sun and vote for your choice in the piano contest.

..WANTS..

5c PER LINE

Each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Six words make a line; no fractional lines, every word over each six counting as an additional line. CASH in advance must accompany all orders for insertions in this column.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Five-room cottage. Apply 200 E. Liberty street.

THREE nicely furnished rooms to rent. Apply to Mrs. B. F. Dawkins, 206 E. Magnolia street, two blocks from square.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Good milch cow; will be fresh in few days. Apply this office.

FOR SALE—Typewriter ribbons, both copy and record, 75 cents each. Sun office.

FOR SALE—House and lot corner East Main and Boundary streets. Apply at Daily Sun office.

FOR SALE—Two cottages in South Gainesville; terms easy at reasonable interest if unable to pay all cash. Apply at Sun office.

FOR SALE—Corner lot 100x125 feet on West Main St. north and Boundary St., next to Jeff Kendrick. Will sell at a bargain and on easy terms. Apply at Sun office.

WANTED.

WANTED—To buy Japanese cane for seed. Any person living between Gainesville and Jonesville having any for sale will address undersigned, giving number he will sell and lowest cash price per thousand. Perry M. Colson, Gainesville, Fla.

Furniture for Every Room in the House Prices and Terms to Suit

Gainesville Furniture Co.
Gainesville, Florida.

A Big 3-Days' Sale

——Commencing——

Jan. 14 at The Magnet Cash Store

On all Crockery, Glassware, Enamelware and Tinware. Don't miss this opportunity to get all you need of these goods for the season. Call and see the prices and you will take advantage of the bargains.

— THE MAGNET CASH STORE —

MISS N. NORTON

Novelties, Books, Stationery, Souvenirs, Sheet Pictures and Picture Frames .....

206 East Liberty Street,
GAINESVILLE, - - - FLORIDA

The Fay-Sholes Visible.

TYPEWRITERS
On Easy Installments

ALL KINDS OF SUPPLIES

Machines for Rent

Write for Prices, Terms, Etc.
R. C. DAVIS & CO.
204 West Bay St.
JACKSONVILLE, - FLA.

MARSHAL MAKES AN EXTRA LARGE HAUL

SUCCEEDS IN ENRICHING CITY TO EXTENT OF $75.

Seventeen Prisoners, Men and Women, All Play in This Matinee of Mayor Davis on Monday.

Mayor Horatio Davis held the largest matinee Monday morning that he has held since his term of office began last April. There were seventeen defendants, and the court room was filled to its utmost capacity when His Honor opened court. All the defendants were colored, who had been arrested Sunday morning about 1:30 o'clock by Marshal Arnow, Policeman Harry Owens and Special Officer John Bennett, for disorder at a festival and dance in New Gainesville.

When the officers arrived upon the scene two negro men were engaged in a fight, and in making the arrests Marshal Arnow's hand was slightly bruised, and he also suffered the loss of a gold crown by being hit in the mouth by one of the beligerants, who made his escape in the darkness, all lights having been extinguished when it became known that the officers had arrived.

Most of the participants in the "festivities" made their exit from the building, but the officers stopped every one they could lay hands upon and marched them to the city jail, where they were kept confined until Monday morning.

Those arraigned before the mayor were Maggie Wanamacker, Ann Vincent, Jumper Anderson, Bessie Mickles, Newton Johnson, Smith Bellamy, Lucy Thompson, Ad Vincent, Ike Davis, Gussie Gamble, Walter Christian, Chas. Williams, John Wilson, Louie Mickles, D. J. Jackson, Henry Angerman and Minnie Williams.

The two principal defendants were required to pay $5 and costs, while the others, with the exception of Louie Mickles and Minnie Williams, had to "cough up" $2.50 and costs for being inmates of a disorderly house. The total fines and costs amounted to about $75.

Mayor Davis warned each and every one of the defendants that it was their duty to leave a house whenever disorder became apparent. He expressed regret at being compelled, under the ordinance, to fine some of the defendants, and they all seemed to appreciate the mayor's fatherly advice.

NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

Sheriff Ramsey left yesterday for Archer, where he went to serve some important papers.

Dr. J. H. Hodges yesterday made a professional visit to Alachua, returning in the afternoon.

Justice M. A. Bexley of High Springs was among the visitors to the city yesterday. He reports things lively at the Springs.

Dr. C . L. Carter, who has been indisposed for the past ten days, is again able to be out and at his office, which will be gratifying to his friends and patients.

W. D. Blake left yesterday for Worthington Springs, where he goes on a short business trip. For the past season he has been manager for the ginnery at that place.

Dr. R. Y. Thomas of Jacksonville arrived in the city yesterday, having been summoned here owing to the death of his aunt, Mrs. O. B. Thomas, which occurred Sunday.

Miss Clifton Byrd of Tallahassee is among the attractive young ladies visiting the city, the guest of the family of W. M. Bradford. She is on her way home from an extended visit to St. Petersburg.

Chickering, Knabe, Mathushek, Fischer, Ivers & Pond and other leading makes of pianos sold by me for cash or on installment plan. See me before buying. W. L. Hill, Opera House Building.

Parties having job printing done at The Sun office are entitled to one vote in the Bush & Safford Piano Contest for each cent paid for such work. Don't forget this when in need of printed stationery. Read the advertisement giving particulars regarding the contest and vote for the lady of your choice.

A STARTLING STATEMENT

New York Medical Authorities Claim Dyspepsia Causes Consumption.

The post mortem statistics of the big New York hospitals show that some cases of consumption are due to unchecked dyspepsia, especially when the victim was predisposed to tuberculosis.

Dyspepsia wears out the body and brain, the weakened, irritable stomach is unable to digest food, the body does not receive the required nourishment, constipation ensues and the victim becomes thin, weak and haggard. As a result, the body becomes a fertile field for the germs of disease to lodge and flourish.

Therefore, the person who permits dyspepsia to progress unhindered is guilty of contributing toward the development of one of the most insidious and fatal diseases known to mankind.

Dyspepsia is curable if properly treated. J. W. McCollum & Co. sell a remedy which they positively guarantee wil cure indigestion or dyspepsia or they will pay for all the medicine used during the trial. This remedy is an absolutely new medical discovery and has been named Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Certainly no offer could be more fair, and the offer of J. W. McCollum & Co. is proof positive that Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are a dependable and infallible remedy. Inasmuch as the medicine will cost you nothing if it does not benefit you we urge you who are suffering with indigestion or dyspepsia to try this remedy. A twenty-five cent box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets contains enough medicine for fifteen days' treatment. Remember Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are only sold in Gainesville by J. W. McCollum & Co., corner East Main and Union streets.

DEATH OF MRS. THOMAS.

Occurred at Home of Her Son, Major Thomas, Sunday Morning.

Mrs. Omera B. Thomas, who has made her home in this city for the past fifty years, died at the home of her son, Major W. R. Thomas, after a continued illness, the direct cause being tuberculosis of the bowels.

The deceased was born in South Carolina, but moved to this city with her husband in 1858, since which time she has made this her home, her husband during his life-time being a prominent physician of the city, devoting a large part of his time to the upbuilding of the town. Much of her time was devoted to her church duties, she being one of the founders of the Methodist church here and a faithful and tireless worker in its behalf.

The deceased was 74 years of age at the time of her death. She leaves five children who survive her, three being located in this city: Dr. T. F. Thomas, W. R. Thomas and Mrs. W. P. Garrett, S. J. Thomas of Colorado, and Mrs. T. F. McBeath of Mississippi.

Services will be held from the Methodist church, but until the arrival of the son from Colorado, the arrangements will not be known.

TO THE FIREMEN.

Desiring to reorganize the fire companies, I earnestly request the members of the companies, and others that are willing to join the Fire Department, to meet at the Council Chambers on Tuesday night, January 12th, at 7 p. m. Respectfully,

N. E. BENSON,
Recently Elected Chief of Gainesville Fire Department.

For City Marshal.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of City Marshal, to be voted for at the election on April 13, 1909. If elected I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office without fear or favor. I respectfully solicit the votes of all, irrespective of party affiliation.

CHAS. M. DELL.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

HOLDING THE CELLO.

An Anecdote of Duport and the Emperor Napoleon.

Napoleon, in a way, was fond of music. It is admitted that the musical tastes of "the Corsican ogre" were not elevated. But for all that he loved singing so much that many a time after a concert he ordered the vocalists to come to the palace and sing before him and the Empress Josephine.

A curious anecdote is told of his brusque manner of dealing with artists. One night at a concert at the Tuileries, while Duport, the famous violoncellist, was performing a solo, the emperor suddenly entered. His majesty nodded his head approvingly and when the piece was finished said to Duport:

"How the deuce do you manage to keep that instrument so motionless?" And, taking up the cello, he tried to jam it between his spurred boots.

Poor Duport nearly fainted when he saw his treasure treated like a war horse. For several minutes he looked on, trembling from head to foot. At last, however, he darted forward and called out "Sire!" in such pathetic tones that the emperor handed him back the instrument.

Duport thereupon showed how the instrument was held, but every time his imperial master extended his hand to attempt to do it himself Duport threw himself back in alarm till finally Josephine whispered something to her husband, who burst out laughing and put an end to the cello lesson.—New York Sun.

SHETLAND PONIES.

Active as Terriers, Sure Footed as Mules, Patient as Donkeys.

Shetlands are "foaled in the fields, live in the fields and die in the fields." They have a rooted dislike for indoor life and thrive best when allowed to feed naturally on green grass, with perhaps hay in winter. Until two years old nature provides a soft, woollike covering. Afterward the mature coat of hair appears, to be shed each spring, when the ponies appear sleek and handsome. Full grown, they are immensely strong, with wide quarters, powerful legs and a great width and depth over the heart and lungs. And, as Bengie wrote in 1870 in his "Tour In Shetland:" "The Shetland pony is the most lovable of animals in the wide creation. They are sprightly and active as terriers, sure footed as mules and patient as donkeys. The horse is accredited as the noblest of the lower animals, and the Shetland pony stands at the head of this noble race as the most intelligent and faithful of them all."

The great value of the Shetland to the coal miners lies in its ability to work in the low galleries in thin seamed pits, where other ponies could not travel. Their strength does not correspond with their diminutive proportions, and they will travel thirty miles a day to the seams, drawing from twelve to fourteen hundredweight. Underground their lot is hard, but use becomes second nature, and they are treated, if roughly, not unkindly.—St. James' Gazette.

Scientific Spanking

Consists in punishment only when a child is actually bad. Some mothers think that all crying is badness—it's not. When your baby cries, look for pins or some external cause; if you can't find them give the baby White's Cream Vermifuge, as the chances are it is suffering from worms which keep it hungry and cross all the time. Pleasant to take—sure in its action. Price 25 cents. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

As to Stage Fright.

"Stage fright" is surely among the most mysterious of sudden seizures. It begins when the actor or speaker thinks "they are not interested in me." It ends when he determines "I will interest them."—London Chronicle.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Boneless.

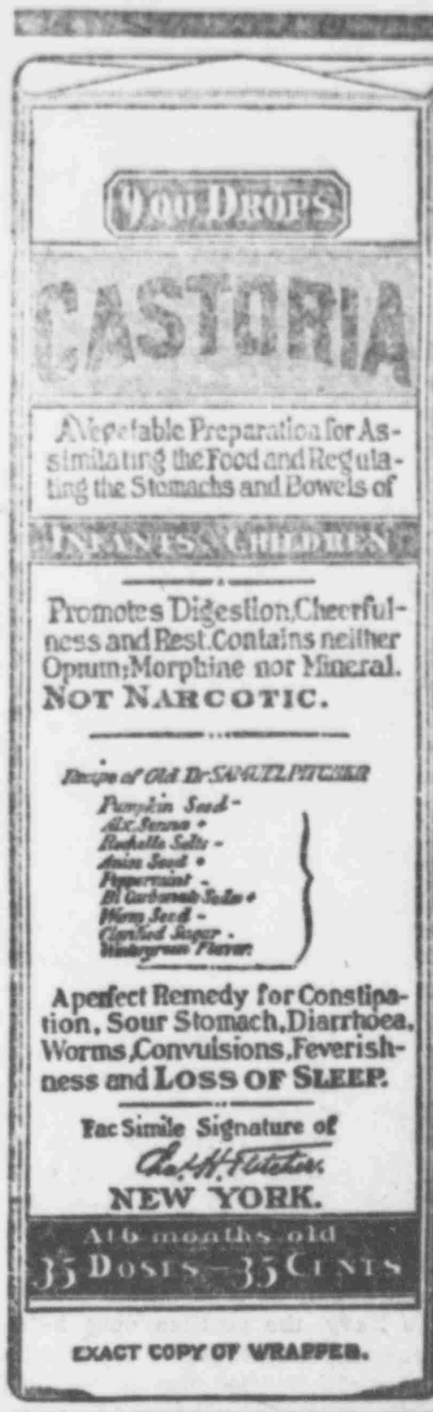
Captious Customer—I want a piece of meat without any bone, fat or gristle. Bewildered Butcher—Madam, I think you'd better have an egg.—Sketch.

Want advertising is a force which you can harness, and with which you can drive your plans and purposes to any desired destination.

Use it or not, as your doctor says

You could not please us better than to ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis. Thousands of families always keep it in the house. The approval of their physician and the experience of many years have given them great confidence in this cough medicine.

J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.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A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of
INFANTS CHILDREN
Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral.
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A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.
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35 DOSES—35 CENTS
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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
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HIGH-GRADE VEGETABLE SEEDS

It pays the farmer to plant only the best. It's a question not of "how cheap," but of "how good."

Our Seeds Have the Reputation of Being Pure and Reliable.

We are now booking orders for Peas and other seasonable seeds. We will be glad to send you prices on request.

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Rooms 11-15 Baldwin Building, Jacksonville, Fla.
We buy and sell Local Securities of All Kinds. Correspondence invited.

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Fire, Life and Accident In the oldest and best companies

..PRUDENT MEN..

Should be consistent and be prudent in everything. Your prudence shouldn't consist in trying to keep the house from getting on fire, but by having it insured in time so that if it does take fire you can claim indemity for your loss from a good, solid insurance company. See us about a policy without delay.

A. M. CUSHMAN, Agent, Gainesville, Florida

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF FLORIDA

Key West now enjoys a daily mail service to the mainland of Florida.

Governor Gilchrist has been tendered a magnificent banquet by the Odd Fellows of Tallahassee.

The sixth annual session of the St. Petersburg Chautauqua will be held for two weeks, commencing February 25th.

A Tampa jury gave Mrs. Walter Strange a verdict for $3,000 against Mrs. Gertrude Weston for the alienation of the affections of her husband.

A couple of days ago a negro on the main line of the A. C. L. between Juliette and Williston drew a gun on Conductor Cochran. The negro was instantly seized, disarmed, train stopped at Williston, the negro tried, convicted and sent to the chain-gang and the train went on. Quick work.—Starke Telegraph.

Three bones, supposed to be the ribs from the skeleton of a human, were found last Wednesday by men making an excavation in the rear yeard of the saloon at the southwest corner of Palafox and Zarragossa streets, Pensacola. Nothing concerning how or when the bones were buried on the premises has been learned.

Bids for the $35,000 worth of bonds, authorized some weeks ago for the purpose of building a new court house for Jefferson county, were opened Thursday by the county commissioners of that county. An Atlanta firm was the successful bidder, they offering the highest bid, which was $36,715.50. The credit of old Jefferson on the outside is strictly first-class.

For COLDS and GRIP.

Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—relieves the aching and feverishness—cures the cold and restores normal conditions. It's liquid—effects immediately. 10c, 25c and 50c at drug stores.

If it's printed stationery you want, The Sun office is the place to get it.

Chloro Naptholeum

The Standard of Non-Poisonous Disinfectants.

BEST
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For Stables, Kennels, Poultry Houses

It is death on Flies, Lice and other pests. Guaranteed under the Pure Food Law.

DISINFECTANT SPRAY PUMPS
50c and $1.00

BAIRD HARDWARE CO.

Breads, Cakes and Pies

Having repaired and renovated our Bakery, we are now prepared to give you excellent service. Have our wagon stop at your door every morning.

KEYSTONE BAKERY

R. T. Schafer, Prop. Phone 165

We Sell

Vinol

on the positive guarantee that if it does not give satisfaction we will return the entire amount of money paid us for it.

We ask all those who are run-down, nervous, debilitated, aged or weak, and every person suffering from stubborn colds, hanging-on coughs, bronchitis or incipient consumption to try Vinol with this understanding.

W. M. JOHNSON, Druggist
GAINESVILLE.

CHINESE METHODS.

Why a Street, Newly Paved, Was Torn Up by Official Order.

M. Monnier, the French Asiatic traveler, vouched for the truth of the following story of how his friend, Hop Sing, a man of means and refinement, was on one occasion sorely victimized. Hop Sing lived in the street of the roasted corn, as unsavory and as ill paved a street as any in all Pekin. The local mandarin was an intimate friend of his, and Hop Sing availed himself of this friendship to press the mandarin to have the street repaved. Certainly, at once. The men would be at work on it before Hop Sing could get back home. A week passed, then another visit, and so on until, in despair, Hop Sing determined to have the street repaired at his own expense. The work was satisfactorily completed.

The surprise of Hop Sing was only equaled by his indignation when on awakening one morning he found a gang of coolies upheaving the newly flagged street. His surprise grew when he heard from the mandarin's own lips that the men were there at his orders.

"You see, my dear friend," said the mandarin, "I am expecting the head inspector around here in a few days. Now, if he were to see the beautiful pavement you have laid down in your street he would come to the conclusion that there was money about, and he would assuredly bleed every vein in my body. This would mean my ruin. Don't you see why your pavement really must come up? It cost me one fortune to secure my post. I don't want to spend another in keeping it."

Fresh.

There was no doubt about it. He was very angry when he entered the village grocery store and demanded to see the proprietor.

"You sold my wife some eggs yesterday, Mr. Peavey," he said when the grocer appeared.

"Waal, yes," said Mr. Peavey genially, "believe I did."

"And you told her that they were fresh eggs," continued the visitor.

"Waal, yes; it seems to me I did," said Mr. Peavey.

"But, see here, Peavey, you had no business to say they were fresh eggs."

"Why not? I bought 'em for fresh—from Si Wiley too."

"I don't believe it. Si Wiley's an honest man."

"Waal, Si said it, all right. He come in here with his basket full of 'em and put 'em down on the counter and traded 'em off for a box of sody biscuits."

"When was this?"

"Oh, I dunno. 'Bout six weeks ago, I guess."—Baltimore American.

Every Mother

Is or should be worried when the little ones have a cough or cold. It may lead to croup or pleurisy or pneumonia—then to something more serious. Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure the trouble at once and prevent any complication. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

A Willing Victim.

"Well, Mr. Bickers," said Lawyer Breef, "your wife sues for divorce and asks $5,000 a year alimony. Of course we will defend it."

"No, Mr. Preef, we will not defend," replied Mr Bickers.

"But that is an enormous alimony."

"That's all right, but I am for peace at any price."—Detroit Free Press.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

If you have found anything see if it is advertised in the Want column.

THE MISSING MISSIVE.

One Romance of Uncle Sam's Dead Letter Office.

Something like 2,000,000 letters annually fall of delivery in the United States owing to insufficient postage or incorrect addresses. The dead letter office at Washington employs a large force of clerks to handle these. The packages that have been received at the dead letter office have contained false teeth, glass eyes, brass keys and thousands of other things that one would never expect to find in the mails.

It would be interesting to know how many engagements have been broken, how many friends have been estranged, how many fond hearts have not been reunited, how many deals have fallen through, how much money has been lost and how many quarrels have been prevented by letters that never came.

A pretty romance was revealed at the dead letter office the other day when a young woman called there to see if a wrongfully addressed letter had been received. It had, and she was greatly relieved. "I heard that Jack was untrue," she said, "and wrote him breaking our engagement. The day after I wrote I found out that I was wrong. My heart was almost broken, but Jack kept right on coming to see me and never mentioned the letter. I began to think I must have misdirected it and find that I did. It must have been fate. Now he will never know."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

ALL THE WAY ROUND.

An Odd Sort of Dinner and the Reason of it.

Lord Polkemmet, a Scottish lord of session, usually retired to his country residence during the part of the year when the court does no business. John Hagart, the Scottish advocate, equally idle from a similar cause, went to shoot, and, happening to pass Lord P.'s property, he met his lordship, who politely invited John to take, or, as he said, to tak', a family dinner with himself, his wife and daughter.

John accepted the invitation, and they all assembled at the hour of dinner. There was a joint of roasted veal at the head of the table and stewed veal at the bottom, veal soup in the middle, calf's head on one side of the soup and veal cutlets on the other, calf's foot jelly between the soup and roast veal and calf's brains between the stewed veal and the soup.

"Noo," said his lordship in his own blunt way, "Mr. Hagart, you may very likely think this an odd sort of dinner, but ye'll no wonder when you hear the cause of it. We keep nae company, Mr. Hagart, and my daughter here caters for our table. The way we do is just this: We kill a beast, as it were, today, and we just begin to cook it at one side of the head, travel down that side, turn the tail and just gang back again by the other side to where we began."

Some article that is simply "in the way" at your house might, if advertised, be sold to someone who is anxiously looking for it.

UNHAPPINESS DISPELLED.

Men and Women Unanimous About It.

Many women weep and wail and refuse to be comforted because their once magnificent tresses have become thin and faded. Many men incline to profanity because the flies bite through the thin thatch on their craniums. It will be good news to the miserable of both sexes, to learn that Newbro's Herpicide has been placed upon the market. This is the new scalp germicide and antiseptic that acts by destroying the germ or microbe that is the underlying cause of all hair destruction. Herpicide is a new preparation, made after a new formula on an entirely new principle. Anyone who has tried it will testify as to its worth. Try it yourself and be convinced. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes—50 cents and $1.00.

J. S. Bodiford & Co., Special Agents.

Brown House Barber Shop

ANDREW PHILLIPS, Prop.

(Formerly of Central City Barber Shop)

Having purchased this shop, I desire to assure the public of the best and most courteous treatment, and workmanship second to none. Only first-class workmen employed.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that Sol Warren, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 129, dated the 6th day of August, A. D. 1906, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit: S½ of NW¼ and N½ of SW¼ and NW¼ of SE¼ Sec. 26, Tp. 9 S., R. 17 East.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of E. Van Espon.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1909.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 14th day of December, A. D. 1908.

S. H. WIENGES,
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

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WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN

Women who suffer with disorders peculiar to their sex should write to Dr. Pierce and receive free the advice of a physician of over 40 years' experience—a skilled and successful specialist in the diseases of women. Every letter of this sort has the most careful consideration and is regarded as sacredly confidential. Many sensitively modest women write fully to Dr. Pierce what they would shrink from telling to their local physician. The local physician is pretty sure to say that he cannot do anything without "an examination." Dr. Pierce holds that these distasteful examinations are generally needless, and that no woman, except in rare cases, should submit to them.

Dr. Pierce's treatment will cure you right in the privacy of your own home. His "Favorite Prescription" has cured hundreds of thousands, some of them the worst of cases.

It is the only medicine of its kind that is the product of a regularly graduated physician. The only one good enough that its makers dare to print its every ingredient on its outside wrapper. There's no secrecy. It will bear examination. No alcohol and no habit-forming drugs are found in it. Some unscrupulous medicine dealers may offer you a substitute. Don't take it. Don't trifle with your health. Write to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President, Buffalo, N. Y.,—take the advice received and be well.

TELEPHONE TALKS

The Long Distance System

One of the most valuable features of our service, to our subscribers and to the public generally, is our connection with the extensive long distance lines of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and the other associated Bell Telephone companies.

We own thousands of miles of long distance lines in the seven States in which we operate and in addition can connect any telephone in our system with lines extending to any other city in which a Bell Telephone system is operated.

These long distance lines are of the most modern and improved construction and are maintained at a high state of efficiency. The Bell systems, operating in various sections of the country, are uniform in their equipment and in their methods of operating.

Only by reason of this close traffic arrangement between the Bell Telephone companies is it possible to go to a Bell Telephone almost anywhere, ask for "Long Distance" and be put in communication with almost any point in the country.

This vast network of wires, radiating throughout the nation, is used daily in commerce and for social purposes by the banker, the farmer and citizens in all walks of life and our plant here is an important link in this great chain.

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GAINESVILLE, FLA.

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E. D. TURNER, Cashier — G. K. BROOME, 2d Vice-Pres.

CONDENSED FROM REPORT FOR THE STATE COMPTROLLER December 31st, 1908:

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$284,313 82	Capital	$ 75,000 00
Bonds	10,700 00	Surplus and Profits	17,591 74
Due from Banks and B'krs	52,250 32	Deposits	322,545 08
Real Estate	20,000 00	Cashier's Checks	332 11
Furniture and Fixtures	16,416 33		
Overdrafts	568 85		
Cash in Vaults	31,219 61		
Total	$415,468 93	Total	$415,468 93

State of Florida, County of Alachua } ss

I, E. D. Turner, cashier of The Dutton Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. D. TURNER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this December 31st, 1908.

C. F. GOODMAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: W. R. Thomas, Geo. K. Broome, H. F. Dutton, Directors.

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The Twice-a-Week Sun is an eight page, forty-column paper, published every Monday and Thursday, and contains all the news of the week, local, State and general, and will be mailed, postage free, to any part of the United States or Canada, for $1.00 a year—in advance.

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Why not organize a "Booster Club" in Gainesville?

Subscribe for The Sun and help your lady friend win the fine piano.

Even "made in Jacksonville" whiskey is now popular in the State metropolis.

Mr. Burton's triumphant defeat for the mayoralty of Cleveland landed him in the United States Senate,

The Orlando Elks will take possession of their new home on January 22, on which date they will give a "house warming."

Under Pensacola's "blue laws" street cars are prohibited from running on Sunday. Next thing we know a fellow will be prohibited from taking a bath on the Sabbath.

The "grandfather" clause being incorporated into some of the Southern State constitutions is not calculated to promote the education of white children in those States.

Attorney-General Park Trammell is going to make Florida one of the best officials that ever occupied that office. Keep your eye on him, and see if our prediction is not verified.

The six night riders convicted of murder in the first degree at Union City, Tenn., have been sentenced to be hung on February 19. An appeal will be taken to the supreme court.

John W. Gates has qualified for the standpatter list of undesirable citizens. That letter testifying to the desirability of slashing rates on iron, copper and coal puts him distinctly in the Carnegie class.

Harry Thaw's mother has at last won her fight to have a new commission appointed to inquire into her son's present sanity. The date or place of holding the inquiry has not yet been decided by the court.

Property owners will have to be more prompt in the payment of taxes this year than they have been if they wish to save the cost of sale and advertising, as Collector Dickinson says he proposes to close the books at the time required by law.

Nothing would do so much to add to the attractiveness of Gainesville as paving the public square with vitrified brick. It is a shame that the work was not done long ago, instead of squandering the money on rock pavement in other sections.

Tariff revision will be the principal subject of debate in the next session of the French Parliament. The Paris Chamber of Commerce has "protested against any unreasonable increase in the present customs duties." Sounds sort of familiar, doesn't it?

One hundred opossums have been provided for the dinner to be given in Atlanta next Friday in honor of President-Elect Taft. A twenty-pound marsupial, cross-eyed and bobtailed, has been especially provided for the guest of honor, and 'simmon beer and "moonshine" will be the liquid refreshments. It seems that Judge Taft is no teetotaller on such occasions.

CHANCE OF FLORIDA FARMERS.

The Canebrake Herald, of Uniontown, Ala., published a series of paragraphs in its last edition which is worthy of study by the people of North Florida. The Journal has been so much impressed by the wisdom and applicability of these paragraphs that it reproduces them:

Set out twenty or more fruit trees on your farm and quit buying peaches, pears and plums in the town markets. On the contrary, raise a surplus to sell.

Fifty rows, 100 feet long, set out in a choice variety of strawberries will go far toward paying the annual table expenses of the farm home. Always a market for strawberries.

The tiller of a farm that practices diversification of crops is not the man who patronizes the corn cribs of Illinois and Iowa, and the packing houses of Omaha and Kansas City, but he is the man that raises his own meat and bread, and always has some farm product to sell every day in the year or whenever he goes to town.

There is more money in fattening hogs for the market with the surplus corn and other feed any farmer can raise yearly than in producing ten-cent cotton and paying $1 a bushel for corn to feed your stock, while making the crop, and paying anywhere from 15 to 20 cents a pound for meat to feed yourself and hands during the crop season. For proof, ask any thrifty farmer that "lives at home and boards at the same place." Proof can be furnished by a legion of creditable witnesses in every cotton-growing State.

There is and there can be no question about the advice coming from every intelligent source in the country that the great failing of Southern farmers is their intense attention toward a staple crop—a crop on which they may realize a money advance. This idea, this constant experience, has held them in abeyance to the banks and other money lenders. They must realize that the banks and the other means for borrowing are far more dependent on them than they are on the lenders.

It strikes The Jaurnal that the farmers lack the independence in thought and character which, by right, should differentiate the rural class from every other class in the country. Their opportunity is so great that it causes wonder to apprehend their purpose in adhering to a prejudice—we can call it nothing else—which has held them back from a full realization of the fruits of their toil for so many long years.—Pensacola Journal.

The Louisville Courier-Journal (Dem.) says: "The South is historically at least a conservative. Its fidelity to its convictions the last four decades—its courage and patience, slowly but surely putting progress with tradition—has alone saved it from the annihilation threatened by every movement and measure of the Republican party during all those years. Its gentlemanhood responds heartily to Mr. Taft's gentlemanhood. But, except where it is a protectionist—along the East Atlantic seaboard and down about Birmingham in Alabama—it could not honestly become a Republican; not even for a seat, or two, in the cabinet."

The Norfolk (Va.) Pilot says: "A gentleman from the Far Southwest opines that the 'fame of Bryan will outlive that of Roosevelt.' We doubt it. The name of the gentleman who fired the Ephesian dome still echoes down the corridors of Time, but history makes no mention whatever of the man who might have saved the building if not three times defeated for the captaincy of the engine company."

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY. }

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
(Seal.) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Governor Smith of Georgia will leave the enforcement of the prohibition law in Savannah and Chatham county to the local authorities for the present, although he has been appealed to by many citizens to declare martial law and use his power to suppress the sale of liquor. The Governor expresses confidence in the ability of the local officials to cope with the situation.

Hon. Syd L. Carter, member of the Legislature from Alachua county, will be the next Speaker of the House, if present indications do not fail. He will enter the caucus with more votes than any other candidate and will be nominated by a large majority as soon as a complimentary vote is given some of the other aspirants. In fact, he may be nominated on the first ballot.

Revival of the proposition for Congress to meet the 4th of March following the election of members instead of the December following—nearly a year after—meets with a chorus of approval. Congressmen hot from the ballot box will be more keenly alive to campaign pledges than when it is time to build fences for a re-election.

It is a significant comment upon State-owned railways that the Austrian government is compelled to raise rates to avoid a deficit of $12,000,000, and that business, which is already suffering from the Turkish boycott, is seriously disturbed. Government ownership is not quite so simple a remedy for everything as it sounds.

Remember that there are eighteen valuable prizes to be distributed to successful contestants in the piano contest in addition to the handsome instrument to be awarded to the candidate receiving the highest number of votes. "Get busy" and win one of them.

Work on the First Baptist church in Palatka is progressing as rapidly as possible. When finished it will be one of the most perfectly appointed buildings of its kind in the State.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease.

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalency of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physicians, *who content themselves with doctoring the effects*, while the *original disease* undermines the system.

What To Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention this paper and don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y.

Home of Swamp-Root.

BIG G CURES in 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents Contagion. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. CINCINNATI, O. U. S. A.

MEN AND WOMEN.

Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request.

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GAINESVILLE,

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University City.

Gainesville is conceded to be the most enterprising as well as the most beautiful city in the interior of Florida. It is located in the very center of the State, half way between the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts, surrounded by lands of such fertility as to be capable of producing a great variety of crops; in the heart of the truck-growing, phosphate and naval stores belt. She has the best educational advantages in the State, good churches, with edifices which are superior to any town of its size in Florida, with large and consistent congregations; has a climate which cannot be excelled for health and pleasure. All these natural advantages, combined with a progressive and enterprising cosmopolitan citizenship, are sure to make a big city.

There are many natural attractions in close proximity to the city, some of which are Alachua Sink, Paine's Prairie, the Devil's Mill Hopper, Warren's Cave, and Lake Newnan, all of which are reached by private conveyance.

Spring Park Stock Farm, the largest and finest live stock farm in the State, is only eight miles west of the city and is reached by a good hard road, affording a most pleasant drive.

The farmers of Alachua county, of which Gainesville is the county seat, "live at home and board at the same place." The temperature is very uniform, scarcely ever reaching the nineties in summer or the twenties in winter. The population of Gainesville is about eight thousand, representing nearly every nationality on the face of the earth, and strangers always meet with a hearty welcome.

The University of Florida for young men and the National Agricultural Experiment Station are located within the corporate limits of the city. In fact, Gainesville has so many things that we must be pardoned if we omit a few of them in the following enumeration of what

Gainesville Has:

No saloons.
One garage.
Four hotels.
Four banks.
Four dairies.
One foundry.
Water works.
Ten churches.
One gas plant.
Two tin shops.
Three bakeries.
Ten physicians.
Six fruit stores.
Two gunsmiths.
Six restaurants.
One seed store.
Board of Trade.
Six drug stores.
Four shoe shops.
State University.
Twenty lawyers.
Two paint shops.
Four contractors.
One bicycle shop.
Baseball diamond.
Two ice factories.
Six music schools.
One variety store.
One public library.
Two wagon works.
Two planing mills.
Two racket stores.
Two lumber yards.
One marble works.
Three silversmiths.
Three wood yards.
Five dental rooms.
One express office.
Free mail delivery.
Four beef markets.
Eight barber shops.
Two public schools.
Two music houses.
A telephone system.
Two haberdasheries.
Two abstract offices.
Four pressing clubs.
Two machine shops.
Two bottling works.
Six boarding houses.
One Catholic church.
A military company.
Three jewelry stores.
One phosphate office.
One Chinese laundry.
One Christian church.
Two steam laundries.
Two Advent churches.
One daily newspaper.
Two hardware stores.
One female physician.
Fifteen grocery stores.
Five Baptist churches.
Three furniture stores.
One cold storage plant.
One weekly newspaper.
Seven dry goods stores.
One veterinary surgeon.
Three cold drink stands.
One electric light plant.
Three blacksmith shops.
Three railways systems.
Eight benevolent orders.
Two Episcopal churches.
United States land office.
One chemical laboratory.
Thirteen Sunday schools.
One Presbyterian church.
Two cigar manufactories.
Four real estate agencies.
Volunteer fire department.
Several lumber companies.
Three Methodist churches.
A brass band organization.
Two photograph galleries.
Two moving picture shows.
One semi-weekly newspaper.
Five life insurance agencies.
Two fertilizer manufactories.
Five fire insurance agencies.
Two livery and feed stables.
One crate and basket factory.
One Elks' Club reading room.
Agricultural Experiment Station.
Five dressmaking establishments.
National Odd Fellows' Sanitarium.
Three undertaking establishments.
Two of the best hotels in the interior.
Two wholesale grain and feed stores.
Two wholesale grocery establishments.
Water "that has made Gainesville famous."
The finest opera house in the State outside of Jacksonville.
A Government building soon to be erected to cost when completed $100,000.
Carpenters, masons, plasterers, painters, printers, machinists and laboring men galore.
More miles of paved streets and granolithic sidewalks than any other town in the interior of the State.
An $85,000 court house built of brick and stone—a beautiful structure—and the lawns, flower beds, shrubbery, Confederate monument, etc., surrounding it, make it a most attractive picture.

Notice of Master's Sale.

Under and by virtue of a certain final decree of foreclosure and sale made by the Honorable J. T. Wills, Judge of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Alachua county, in Chancery sitting on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1908, in a certain cause pending in said court, wherein W. H. Lee is complainant and George B. Rose is defendant, the undersigned, T. B. Ellis, Jr., as Special Master in Chancery in said cause, will offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public outcry, on Monday, the first day of February, A. D. 1909, the same being the first Monday in said month, during the legal hours of sale, in front of the court house door of Alachua county, in the City of Gainesville, Florida, that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Alachua and State of Florida, and described in said final decree as follows, towit: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Bellamy avenue and Quail street, thence North one hundred and fifty (150) feet to place of beginning; thence North forty-seven (47) feet; thence West one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet; thence South forty-seven (47) feet; thence East one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet to place of beginning, being part of Lot Two (2) of W. L. Sim's survey of the Town of Melrose in Section Thirteen (13), Township Nine (9), S. Range Twenty-two (22) East.

Said property will be sold as the property of George B. Rose to satisfy said decree of foreclosure and costs.

T. B. ELLIS, JR.,
Special Master.

CARTER & LAYTON,
Complainant's Solicitors.

NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution dated December 29th, 1908, and issued out of the Circuit Court of Alachua county, Florida, upon a certain judgment in favor of W. R. Thomas, plaintiff, and against Lydia Drake, defendant, being directed to all and singular the sheriffs of Florida, I, the undersigned sheriff of Alachua county, Florida, have levied upon and will sell at public outcry before the court house door, in Gainesville, Florida, on Monday, the first day of February, A. D. 1909, between the legal hours of sale, to the highest and best bidder therefor or cash, the following described lands, situate in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

Lot Number —— of Block Number 23, Brush's Addition to Gainesville, Florida, said lot being described as follows: Commencing on the east boundary line of Arredondo street at a point 135 feet north of the north line of West Seminary street and extending thence North 112 feet along said east boundary line of Arredondo street; thence East 59 feet; thence South 108 feet; thence Westerly 59 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Together with the tenements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

The same having been levied upon as the property of said Lydia Drake to satisfy said execution and costs, and the lien of said plaintiff's judgment upon said property.

L. W. FENNELL,
Sheriff Alachua County, Fla.

T. B. ELLIS, Jr.,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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$3,550.00

One $400.00 HOWARD Piano will be given to the person residing in the County of Alachua who receives the highest number of votes between December 15th, 1908, and 10 p. m. April 15th, 1909 : : : : : : : : : : : : :

Additional Gifts

In addition to the Piano there will be issued by The Bush & Safford Piano Co., on a new $400 Howard Piano, eighteen Transferable Due Bills, same to be used as a first or initial payment on a new Howard Piano. These due bills will be given in this voting contest as follows, to persons residing in Alachua County:

To the first six receiving the next to the highest vote, a due bill for each for.....$200.00
To the second six receiving the next highest vote, a due bill for each for.....$175.00
To the next six receiving the next highest vote, a due bill for each for.....$150.00

These due bills may be used by the winners or can be disposed of to anyore for any value they may see fit, and will be worth their face value upon the purchase of one of these new pianos.

In the event of a tie for any prize offered, a prize similar in all respects thereto will be given each of those tieing.

How and Where to Get Votes

The following merchants will give one vote for every cent paid into their establishments for goods which they handle:

The Gainesville Hardware Co.
Phifer Bros.
Hyde & Tench.

Where Votes May Be Cast

Ballot boxes will be found in the establishments of the merchants giving votes and at The Sun office. Votes sent by mail must be directed to the Voting Contest Department of The Sun, Gainesville, Florida.

Rules and Regulations

1. The contest is open to anyone living in Alachua county who is known by the conductors of the contest or vouched for by some reputable person, to them well known.

2. No employee, attachee or relative of the proprietors of the above-named firms are eligible to participate in this contest, and will participate in no manner.

3. In the event of a misunderstanding between candidates or others interested in this contest, such controversy may be referred to the conductors of contest, who alone are the persons qualified to render decisions.

4. In the event a candidate decides to withdraw from the race, such candidate will not be allowed to transfer votes to the credit of another candidate in the contest.

THE DAILY SUN

	Old Subscribers	New Subscribers
$1.25—Three months' subscription	400 votes	500 votes
$2.50—Six months' subscription	1,000 votes	1,200 votes
$5.00—One year's subscription	3,000 votes	3,500 votes
For a club of five one-year subscriptions (before April 1, 1909)	25,000 votes	30,000 votes
For a club of ten six-months' subscriptions (before April 1)	25,000 votes	30,000 votes

There is no limit to the number of clubs each contestant may secure.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN

$1.00—One year's subscription	400 votes
For a club of five one-year subscriptions	4,000 votes

There is no limit to the number of clubs each contestant may secure.

Soliciting votes by candidates or friends within the stores distributing votes is undesired by the proprietors

OLD SCHOOL DOCTORS

Ignorance of Physicians of the Eighteenth Century.

TORTURE FOR THE PATIENTS.

Every Ailment Beyond Diagnosis Was Classed as a Fever, and Pills, Plasters, Burning and Bleeding Were the Regulation Remedies.

The proverb "The remedy is worse than the disease" must have been coined in the eighteenth century, when physicians treated their patients with a violence that bordered on assault and battery. It was held that sickness was some kind of a demon that must be overcome by pills, plasters, bleeding and burning, and if the patient incidentally got the full effects of the torture and died, so much the worse for him. Air and water were considered the most dangerous things for a sick person to have, and his misguided demand for them was interpreted as a sign that he should have still less. The windows were shut and the curtains of the four poster tightly drawn around the recumbent unfortunate gasping for breath. If he burned with fever the blankets were piled on him. A desire for water meant that he could have none, while a lack of appetite proved that he ought to be stuffed with food. A bath was positively unthinkable.

The deadly results of breathing "night air" were accentuated by medical writers, says S. G. Tallentyre in the Cornhill Magazine. All air was bad, but the night quality often proved fatal to "young ladies of beauty, fortune and great merit" and to "young gentlemen of parts and breeding." One bold medico recommended that a bedchamber should be ventilated—in the daytime. Another dared to suggest that consumptives might benefit from sleeping in a pure atmosphere. The rule for abluvions was "hands often, feet seldom, head never," but a physician far in advance of his age surmised that invalids might bathe their feet in warm water once a week and under extraordinary circumstances take a warm bath once a month.

Overeating and drinking caused many of the diseases of the upper classes. Montesquieu said that dinner killed one half of the Parisians and supper the other half. Freemantle tells us it was the custom to pile the table with roast beef, mutton, capons, boars' heads, pasties, creams, syllabubs and sidecraments. A fearful repast of twelve indigestible courses was launched on all together, so that the diners knew what was expected of them. A large breakfast of small beer and meats preceded the gigantic midday meal, when people enjoyed a Gargantuan gorge for three hours and spent two more in Falstaffian potations. After this the gentlemen joined the women for a dish of tea in the drawing room, and it was not long before the whole party of human anacondas returned to the dining room for a supper on the cold remnants of the dinner. Amid this orgy of gluttony Walpole and Voltaire were distinguished for an abstinence that prolonged their lives.

Heavy drinking was universal and rarely reprimanded by medical men as by Dr. Trotter in. One Dr. Cheyne advised women not to take a whole bottle a day. Another authority wrote a popular treatise in which the best means of attaining longevity was stated to be a bottle of wine at dinner and three glasses after. Those who followed such advice were in danger of being dubbed temperance cranks. A story is told of the celebrated and convivial Dr. Garth, who was tipping lumpers at the Kit-Kat club when reminded that his patients needed attention. "'Tis no matter," said Garth, already half seas over, "if I see them

S.S.S. DRIVES OUT RHEUMATISM

Rheumatism is nothing in the world but inflammation—a diseased condition of the blood cells which supply the nourishment and strength necessary to sustain our bodies. This acid, an irritating, inflammatory accumulation, gets into the circulation because of physical irregularities, and then instead of nourishing and invigorating the body, the blood irritates and inflames the different nerves, tissues, muscles and joints, because of its impure, acrid condition. The pains and aches and other disagreeable and dangerous symptoms of Rheumatism can never be permanently cured until every particle of the cause is driven from the blood. S. S. S. does this because it is a perfect blood purifier. It goes down to the very bottom of the trouble, purifies and cleanses the circulation, invigorates the blood, and completely drives Rheumatism from the system. Plasters, Liniments, soothing lotions, etc., may be used for the temporary relief and comfort they bring, but a cure cannot be effected until S. S. S. has removed the cause. It loves the blood of every impurity and makes it a rich, health sustaining fluid, to bring permanent relief and comfort to those who suffer with Rheumatism. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice free to all who write.

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The Year Without a Summer.

The year 1816 has a remarkable cold weather record and is known as "the year without a summer." In that year there was a sharp frost in every month, and the people all over the world began to believe that some great and definite change in the earth was taking place. The farmers used to refer to it as "eighteen hundred and starve to death." Frost, ice and snow were common in June. Almost every green thing was killed, and the fruit was nearly all destroyed. During the month snow fell to the depth of three inches in New York and Massachusetts and ten inches in Maine. There were frost and ice in July in New York, New England and Pennsylvania, and corn was nearly all destroyed in certain sections. Ice half an inch thick formed in August. A cold north wind prevailed all summer.

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Taking a Mean Advantage.

Once a thrifty Scotch physician was called to a case where a woman had dislocated her jaw. He very soon put her right. The woman asked how much was to pay. The doctor named his fee. The patient thought it too much. He, however, would not take less, and as the woman refused to give him the fee he began to yawn. Yawning, as every one knows, is infectious. The young woman in turn yawned. Her jaw again went out of joint, and the doctor triumphantly said, "Now, until you hand me over my fee your jaw can remain as it is." Needless to say, the money was promptly paid.

An Easy Problem.

Three that 3 taken from 6 and 30 taken from 9 and 30 taken from 40 when all added together is only 6. Easy when you know how. Take IX (9) from SIX and you have 3 left; take X (10) from IX (9) and you have 1 left; take L (50) from XL (40) and you have X left, and when you add 3 and 1 and X together you have SIX, haven't you?—Pathfinder.

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation. Drastic physics gripe, sicken, weaken the bowels and don't cure. Doan's Regulets act gently and cure constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

Wearest Wit in Town.

Is the one who always wears a frown, is cross and disagreeable, and is short and sharp in his answers. If he comes out of ten it's not the poor fellow's fault. It's his liver and digestion that make him feel so miserable—he can't help being disagreeable. Are you in danger of getting into that condition? Then start at once taking Ballard's Herbine for your liver—the safe, sure and reliable vegetable regulator. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

The Chinaman and His Dragon.

If a Chinaman wishes for happiness and prosperity [illegible] he feels obliged to consult his enjoy the dragon as to where his house shall be built and his grave be made. Through the earth, so say the Chinese, flow two currents—the [illegible] and the tiger. Now, for a man to have good fortune in life or, as he would say in "pigeon English," to "continue chance," his house must be put in a certain position in reference to these currents. If he is to rest quietly in the grave, that also must be correctly placed. So called "wise men" make a business of choosing favorable sites for houses and graves, professing by means of a wand and incantations and other kinds of tomfoolery to be able to detect the presence of the dragon and the tiger and to tell in what direction they flow.

Skating.

Skating is believed to have been invented in northern Europe in prehistoric times. William FitzStephen speaks of it in London toward the end of the twelfth century, but it did not really catch hold until the courtiers who had been in exile with Charles II. brought it with them from Holland. On Dec. 1, 1662, Mr. Pepys, having occasion to cross the park, "first in my life it being a great frost, did see people sliding with their skates, which is a very pretty art." On the 8th he went purposely to see the sight and again found it "very pretty."—London Chronicle.

Works Both Ways.

"So you think it is an advantage to a man to go to congress for awhile?"

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "It gives the people in his own town a chance to think he is a great man in Washington and the people in Washington a chance to think he is a great man in his own town."—Washington Star.

Her Motto.

"I think it is high time," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "for the people of this country to take a firm stand against vivisection."

"So do I," replied her hostess. "No north, no south, is my motto."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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You feel as if you had one face too many when you have neuralgia, don't you? Save the face—you may need it, but get rid of the neuralgia by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. Finest thing in the world for rheumatism, neuralgia, burns, cuts, scalds, lame back and all pains. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

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4 Full Quarts	$ 2.75
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12 Full Quarts	8.00
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Yellowstone Bourbon.

4 Bottles	$ 5.40
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1 Full Quart	$ 1.25
4 Full Quarts, express paid	5.00
12 Full Quarts, express paid	12.75
24 Full Pints, express paid	13.75
48 Full 1-2-pints, express paid	15.00

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One gallon jug, express paid... $ 2.50

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100 Pints in drum	$12.00
200 Half-Pints in drum	12.00

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Corn Whiskey—Express Collect.

Rocky Fork, per bottle	$ 1.00
Rocky Fork, per case	12.00
N. C. White, bottle	2.00
N. C. White, [illegible]	2.50
Laurel Valley Corn	3.00

Rye Whiskey—Express Collect.

	Per Gal.
Queen City	$2.00
Sunny South	2.50
Rye Malt	3.00
Hurdle Rye, Special	4.00
Overholt	4.00
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MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST SECURED BY SUN REPORTERS.

What Has Happened and What Is Going to Happen—Personal and Social Items of the City.

Get a meal ticket at Rutherford's Restaurant.

Violin lessons at club rates. Prof. W. E. Woltz.

J. B. Kennard of Waldo was in the city yesterday.

C. F. Jolly of Waldo was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Wild honey, very fine, only 15 cents pound. Saunders & Earle.

South Florida honey in frames, 15 cents pound. Saunders & Earle.

Special attention paid to ladies' trade at Rutherford's Restaurant.

13 styles tumblers to select from—rare bargains. Saunders & Earle.

J. R. Morton of High Springs was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Chas. Ellis, cleaning, tailoring, repairing. First-class work and prompt service.

The best show in the country for ten cents is Gainesville's Electric Theatre.

Remember, young ladies, that the fashionable evening resort is the Electric Theatre.

L. C. Doane of Waldo, one of the merchants of that place, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Moore of Palatka is among the visitors to the city, the guest of Mrs. J. W. Tench.

J. J. Tinsley left yesterday for South Florida in the interest of the commision house he represents.

Tickets now on sale at Miller's for "Charley's Aunt." Don't wait until the last day and then kick because you don't get what you want.

Typewriter ribbons for sale at this office. The best on the market. Only seventy-five cents. All colors and for use on all standard machines.

S. M. Davis of the firm of Davis & Oliver, has gone to Tennessee to purchase a carload of horses for this enterprising livery firm.

Misses Minnie and Edith Shawl, two attractive young ladies of Alachua, were visitors to the city Sunday, stopping with their sister, Mrs. Ira Wolfe.

Mrs. Frank Clark and daughter, Miss Harriett, returned yesterday from Washington and will spend the remainder of the winter at their home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Boardman of Hague passed through the city yesterday for their home, after having spent Sunday with the family of A. L. Kelley at Prairie Creek.

Cedar Key oysters, day and night, at Rutherford's Restaurant.

W. F. Malphurs of Hague was a visitor to the city Monday.

Smoke "Made in Gainesville" cigars. On sale at Moseley's and at O'Neill's.

Joseph Morford of Port Orange was among the visitors to the city Monday.

Cheap in price, but high in educational and amusing features, is the Electric Theatre.

Jesse Osteen of High Springs, one of the A. C. L. men, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Dr. J. D. Watkins, cashier of the Bank of Micanopy, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Bargains in crockery, Rhinestone and Haverlin china; a nice lot to select from. Saunders & Earle.

Barnard Hodges of High Springs was in the city yesterday. He is the night yard engineer at that place.

Pure apple cider delivered to any part of the city for one dollar per gallon. N. Francisco. Phone 223.

W. S. Howell and son, Dewey, of Bland, were among the outside visitors to the county capital yesterday.

A high grade of moving pictures for tonight's exhibition at the Electric Theatre. Costs only ten cents to see them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allison, prominent people of the Micanopy section, were among the visitors to the city yesterday.

C. W. Summers of Trenton, county commissioner of that district, was in the city yesterday looking after some business matters.

Geo. P. Morris and wife left yesterday for Jacksonville, where they go on a combined business and pleasure trip of a few days.

I have secured a first-class taflor and will be in a position to handle all alterations and repair work. Chas. Ellis, 223 West Main street, south.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church will meet at the church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

S. B. Phifer, wife and children returned to High Springs yesterday, after accompanying the remains of their infant, Sam, to Micanopy for interment.

There is nothing more refreshing than a glass of pure apple cider. I sell it for 5 cents a glass or one dollar per gallon. N. Francisco. Phone 223.

Mrs. S. A. Swails of Fort White, who has been visiting relatives at Wacahoota, and her daughter, Mrs. P. G. Ramsey, in this city, returned to her home yesterday.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.

G. A. Beach of Floral City, who has been in the city for the past two days visiting his family, returned yesterday to resume his duties, being engaged in the naval stores business at that place.

If you want to become the proud possessor of a home by paying monthly instalments in amounts Less Than Rent, you can do it. Consult B. R. Colson and be convinced. Call or write to me, 114 West Main Street, Gainesville, Fla.

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ANOTHER WEEK GREAT BARGAINS AT WILSON'S

The greatest values in Muslin Underwear ever shown in Gainesville—no sweatshop goods, but every garment made under most sanitary conditions. Another opportunity will be given you this week to buy the garments ready-made at less than the material would cost

15c each for good Corset Covers w'th 25c
15c pair for good quality Muslin Drawers, wide ruffle, worth 25c.
25c pair for Drawers worth 35c—wide ruffle, lace-trimmed.
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25c for Gowns worth 50c.
39c for Drawers worth 50c—fine cambric, wide ruffles.
39c for good Muslin Underskirt w'th 65c
25c for short Skirts worth 50c.

50c for beautiful lace-trimmed Corset Covers worth 75c.
59c for lace-trimmed Gowns worth 75c.
59c for Underskirts worth 75c.
$1.00 for Gowns worth double.
$1.00 for lace-trimmed Skirts w'th $1.50
$1.25 for fine Cambric Skirts, wide hemstitched ruffle—a $2.00 value.
$1.25 for fine Cambric Skirt, wide embroidery ruffle—a $2.00 value.

CLOAK SPECIALS

The extremely mild winter has left us with too many Cloaks. We want to sell them. Note the marked reductions. Every garment at these prices is new:

$5.00 Cloaks reduced to $3.50
$6.00 Cloaks reduced to $4.00
$7.50 Cloaks reduced to $5.00
$8.50 Cloaks reduced to $6.00
$10.00 Cloaks reduced to $7.00
$12.50 Cloaks reduced to $9.00
$15.00 Cloaks reduced to $10.00
This is a great opportunity to secure a stylish Cloak at small cost.

EXTRA SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

50 dozen Ladies' Black Hose, "Black Cat" brand, 25 and 35c values, **five pair for $1.00**
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Plank's Chill Tonic is guaranteed to cure chills, fever, colds and lagrippe. Price 25c. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

One dollar will give you ten evenings' enjoyment at the Electric Theatre, or five if you take your sweetness with you.

Deputy Sheriff B. F. Dawkins left yesterday for Hague, where he was called to serve some papers in an important civil case.

When in doubt, go where the merry drummer goes; he invariably selects the best. The Brown House meals are unsurpassed.

Chas. A. Faircloth of the Gainesville National Bank returned yesterday from a business trip to Perry, Taylor county, which place he reports on a boom.

Many fine bargains in canned good—corn, peas, tomatoes, asparagus tips, spinach, sauer kraut, kippered herring and Boston brown bread. Saunders & Earle.

Mrs. T. A. Carroll of Jacksonville, who has been spending the past few days in the city as a guest of her friend, Mrs. L. C. Smith, returned to her home yesterday.

Dr. Hugh Morrow returned yesterday to Elizabeth, N. J., after a pleasant visit of a couple of weeks to his parents in this city. He is connected with a hospital in that city.

The newly elected executive committee of the J. J. Finley Chapter, U. D. C., will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. G. K. Broome, by the request of the president, Mrs. J. L. Kelley.

If you want to buy a high-grade piano, see the Jesse French Piano Co., at their new store in the Graham building. We handle the Steinway, Starr, Richmond, Remington and Chase pianos. We will make terms to suit. S. A. Ledbetter, Manager.

For "Wants" See Page 3

G. L. Thompson returned yesterday from Ocala, where he has been for the past two days on a business trip.

Miss Lucy Ford, an attractive young lady of Lynchburg, Va., is among the visitors to the city, the guest of her friend, Miss Irene McCreary.

O. S. Spurlock, formerly of Waldo but now residing in Alabama, is on a brief visit to his sister, Mrs. F. M. Prewitt. He will leave today for his home.

Miss Annie Carey, chief operator for the Southern Bell Telephone, with headquarters in Jacksonville, is in the city looking after the affairs of the local exchange.

Mrs. F. W. King and children, who have been spending the past two weeks in the city visiting the former's parents, Col. and Mrs. G. K. Broome, returned to their home yesterday.

D. C. Cofield, who has been absent for the past several weeks to points in Texas, has returned to the city. He was at one time engaged in the trucking business here and was a successful farmer.

Additional Short Items on Page Two.

A WARNING

I have learned that certain persons are representing themselves as my agents, and taking orders for large pictures, claiming I will finish them. In some cases the pictures given them have been lost—pictures of dear ones which cannot be replaced. I have no agents, never did, and never will. I deal directly with my patrons for all work. I cannot afford to pay an agent out of the prices I charge for the high-grade work I do. Bring your enlarging to me and you are not only insured against loss of the original, but will have a guarantee of a faithful likeness and an artistic finish.

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